

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 8, line 30, as follows:

Each wall segment 20, 22, 24 is provided with a cavity wear plate 44, 46, 48, each ~~consisting of~~ preferably having three cavity wear plate portions. The cavity wear plates 44, 46, 48 ~~protects~~ protect the rotor 1 and in particular the wear tips 32, 34, 36 from material rebounding from the housing wall and from ejected material and airborne fine dust spinning around the rotor 1.

Please insert the following new Abstract, which follows on a separate page: